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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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~~Methods, Databases and Algorithms for Identifying Nucleotides~~ *nl*

Methods for Determining the Genetic Affinity of Microorganisms
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(Title of the Invention)

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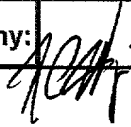

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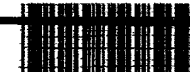
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